









































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| Script | West-Syriac Script | West-Syriac Reading | Transliteration Value | Numerical Value |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  |  | ʾōlaf | ʾ | 1 |
|  |  | bēt | b | 2 |
| |  | gōmal | g | 3 |
|  |  | dōlat/d | d | 4 |
|  |  | hē | h | 5 |
|  |  | wāw | w | 6 |
| |  | zay(n) | z | 7 |
|  |  | hēt | ḥ | 8 |
|  |  | tēt | ṭ | 9 |
|  |  | yōd | y | 10 |
|  |  | kōf | k | 20 |
|  |  | lōmad | l | 30 |
|  |  | mīm | m | 40 |
|  |  | nūn | n | 50 |
|  |  | semkaṭ | s | 60 |
|  |  | ʿayn | ʿ | 70 |
|  |  | pē | p | 80 |
| |  | ṣōdē | ṣ | 90 |
| |  | qōf | q | 100 |
|  |  | rēš | r | 200 |
|  |  | šin | š | 300 |
|  |  | tāw | t | 400 |

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Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.